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Star Theater—Today

THOMAS MEIGHAN in "White and Unmarried"

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Doris May and Courtney Foote in "THE BRONZE BELL" By Louis Joseph Vance—A picture of a thousand thrills. Also a Mermaid Comedy

BITTER BATTLE PREDICTED ON THE SUB QUOTAS

Ask Wine And Beer Tax To Pay Bonus To Ex-Soldiers

NEW YORK MAY CONTRIBUTE KING AND QUEEN FOR ALBANIA



Mrs. Jerome Napoleon Bonaparte

PHOTO BY GEISLER-ANDREWS.

"DRY" LEADERS IN CONGRESS WORRY OVER NEW EFFORT TO QUENCH THIRST

The Administration Sympathy Looms as Element of Strength for Proposal

CHAIRMAN FORDNEY SEES TAX OFFICIALS

New Line Up on Prohi Issue Expected by the Leaders

(International News Service)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Dry leaders in congress are up in the air today following decision of proponents of the soldier bonus bill to jam the measure through with a tax on light wine and beer. Administration sympathy with the proposal looms as an element of tremendous strength for the bonus supporters.

Secretary of the Treasury Mellon's decision not to oppose the bonus measure should it involve payments out of revenues raised from a beer and wine tax was regarded by bonus leaders as a signal development.

Tax experts of the treasury said that a high tax is proposed on beer and wine the American people would contribute through this revenue source from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000,000 a year in taxes.

If such a tax is made legal and beer and wine sales are legalized under an amendment to the Volstead law, holding them to be non-intoxicating, tax experts said that after the first year of its operation, consumption of such beverages would attain such size that the government's revenue might easily exceed \$1,000,000,000 a year.

Chairman Fordney of the ways and means committee, believing the idea practical as a revenue expedient, is in conference with the treasury advisers. Administration leaders, before coming out in open support of the wine and beer revenue plan were carefully gauging the changes in line up which the plan will bring about.

Admittedly there will be a sharp division in the relative strength of the wets and drys as compared with other prohibition fights in congress. The dry strength, normally includes scores of congressmen and senators who are so-called original soldier bonus men are ready to support that legislation ahead of all other proposals including even the plan of breaking the dry battlements.

WATSON CONTINUES SUBMITTING 'PROOF' OF HIS ACCUSATIONS

(International News Service)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—A colonel acting as a division surgeon of the sixth division in France, while drunk, ordered a pneumonia patient to get out of his bed and stand at attention with the result that the patient died in three hours, according to evidence presented today by Senator Watson to the special senate committee investigating the charges that soldiers were illegally killed in France by army officers.

J. M. Devers, of Maxwell, Ala., made the charge against the army colonel. He also charged that the same colonel, while drunk, on another occasion ran down and killed a private with his automobile.

"The colonel was tried and ordered reprimanded, but there is no record that it was administered," said Devers who declared he was a sergeant-major in the judge advocate's department and was familiar with the record.

Among other soldiers from whom Watson introduced letters in support of his charges were Will Carroll, of Atlanta; L. Carter, of Birmingham; and J. H. Mathews, of Chattanooga, Tenn.

Marvin West, register, effected the sale Monday of three parcels of land, being sold for division.

Fifty-two acres near Danville were sold to C. L. Orr for \$1,055.00. Thirty acres in the same locality were purchased by J. E. Freeman, of Hartselle, for \$7,000.00.

A house and three acres of land near the town of Hartselle was purchased by Murphy Eady, he being one of the heirs interested in the division.

ANTI-LYNCHING BILL IS SUBJECT OF WARM DEBATE

(International News Service)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—A sharp political contest, strongly tinged with sectional color, was waged in the house today during consideration of the Dyer anti-lynching bill. Southern Democratic leaders contended that the legislation was aimed at the Southern states and they resented it.

They are bitterly hostile to the extension of the jurisdiction of the federal courts to lynching, with power to punish state officials and penalize counties and local communities by fines for lynchings that may occur.

Republican leaders who are pressuring the legislation are charged with making a political play to capture the negro vote by yielding to those who have been demanding a federal anti-lynching law for many years. It was asserted that during the last presidential campaign northern negro leaders were promised this legislation by Republican campaigners.

A vote on the bill will not be had in the house until after the Christmas holidays.

COURT TO MEET

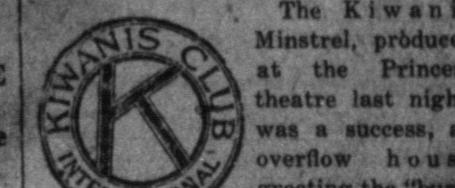
The circuit court, with Judge Kyle presiding, will meet January 9 for trial of civil cases.

CHRISTMAS CHEER FOR NEEDY KIDDIES MADE POSSIBLE BY KIWANIS MINSTREL

Program at Princess Please One of Biggest Audiences Ever Here

ENTERTAINMENT WAS VERY GREAT SUCCESS

Yuletide Season Made Brighter as Santa Searches for Children



When the curtain was raised a stage setting was revealed, with colonial costumes of the performers—a delight to the eye, and from that time on in rapid succession excellent features and numbers were given, heartily appreciated by the audience, which was evidenced by encore after encore. Performer and auditor entered into the spirit of the occasion, result a delightful evening with each and every one doing his best that a real Christmas may be given to others perhaps not so fortunate as themselves.

Kiwanis is doing much for our people and its welfare is the concern of all, benefitting as it does all. After the music, jokes, lights and colors came to an end, the big audience wended its way homeward feeling better for aiding in the success of an entertainment the results of which mean so much to so many. Those not members of Kiwanis who aided in making the entertainment a success have the thanks of the organization and our whole people in their work of love.

The little boy of Mr. Murphree got hold of a fishing cane and held out to him, and waded out in the water in an effort to help him. Cramps was supposed to have been the cause of the drowning.

The young man was held in very high esteem by all who knew him, leading an exemplary life, and had the respect and confidence of all who knew him.

He is survived by a wife, father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Shull, and several brothers and sisters. The body was shipped to Falkville at one o'clock today and will be transferred from there to Gum Springs, where interment will take place Wednesday morning at eleven o'clock.

TOM P. SANDLIN IS FOUND DEAD

Tom P. Sandlin, well known citizen of the Priceville neighborhood, was found dead near his home yesterday.

Mr. Sandlin had hitched up his team to a wagon preparing to go to Albany on business. Some members of the family seeing the team standing, made an investigation and discovered that he had fallen out of the wagon dead, just as he was in the act of driving off.

Mr. Sandlin was a prosperous farmer, left a wife and several children, a son, C. E. Sandlin, being an employee of the shops here.

He was of a jovial jolly disposition and had many friends. Deceased was an uncle of John W. Sandlin, of the firm of Sivley and Sandlin, of this city. Interment will be made today at 2:30 o'clock in the family cemetery near his home.

CENSUS REPORT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The census bureau today issued the following report showing the number of bales of cotton ginned prior to December 13, from the crops of 1921 and 1920 respectively: total running bales, 7,799,458 and 10,876,263. Round bales 122,849 and 197,635.

BRITAIN'S PROPOSAL SURE TO ENCOUNTER STIFF OPPOSITION IN ARMS CONFERENCE

Plenary Session Requested to Open Debate on the Plan

FRANCE WITHDRAWS FROM OLD POSITION

Bows to Other's Opinion and Will Not Build Capital Ships

(International News Service)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The British delegation to the armament conference has formally requested of Chairman Hughes the calling of a plenary session for discussion of the submarine question in the open.

Great Britain wants to make her fight for the abolition of the submarine in the public. An official spokesman for the British delegation, in making the announcement, said it was hoped to hold an open session on Wednesday or Thursday.

The international fire up occasioned by France's demand for ten new capital ships began to die down today. Realizing their position on the capital ship issue is untenable and impossible of recognition by the other powers, the French are willing to withdraw from it on the condition that they are adequately taken care of in the matter of auxiliary ships, principally in the matter of submarines.

This is the burden of the instructions which have been received from Premier Briand which already have been communicated to Secretary of State Hughes and which, according to authoritative sources, will be generally communicated to the conference as a whole today.

It was frequently predicted in conference circles today that in view of developments in the last 48 hours, France will accept a capital ship ratio of around 1.7, or 2, as compared with 5-5-3 between Great Britain, Japan and the United States and will thereafter wage unceasing warfare for a big submarine armament.

The chief result of the French capital ship flare up has been to intensify the bitter feeling between the French and British delegations here and to intensify the opposition which will greet Great Britain's proposal for abolition of the submarine.

French expert opinion now is in favor of a great force of submarines to offset Britain's preponderant sea strength as never before. The combined opposition of American, French, Italian and Japanese naval opinion to the British position would seem to indicate that the conference will make short work of it, once it gets down to actual consideration.

COMMITTEE ASKS NAMES OF NEEDY

The members comprising the Christmas tree committee of the Kiwanis Club desire to emphasize the fact that to make it really Christmas for those who would otherwise be neglected, communicate with them in person or by phone.

To this end they earnestly request that those who know of any who come within the realm of this service, the carrying out of the plan to make it really Christmas for those who would otherwise be neglected, communicate with them in person or by phone.

There will be a meeting of this committee tonight at the Kiwanis Club when the matter will take definite form, and unless the names of those who are to be the recipients of presents at the Christmas tree are furnished them, the purchasing committee will necessarily be hindered in the important work which they are in charge of.

The personnel of the Christmas tree committee is as follows, and again they urge that everyone co-operate with them, and furnish them the names and addresses of those whom they so earnestly desire: Clyde Hendricks, chairman; Geo. D. Williamson, Rev. L. F. Goodwin, Rev. G. M. Daverton, Walter Nolleau.

SAVINGS SYSTEM IN TWO SCHOOLS

The 100 per cent savings system for local schools was installed Monday by D. H. Carmichael through the Morgan County National bank and the Central National bank in the Gordon and high schools. The system consists of an "automatic receiving teller," which receives the deposits, giving receipts in the form of stamps, and when the child has one dollars worth goes with it to the bank and receives pass book. The system is used by the schools of Mobile, Bessemer, Alexander City and many others in Alabama. Over 60 of the large cities and hundreds of smaller cities have adopted the system.

In New Orleans last year the children had \$82,200.95 to their credit. The first school at Wylam, with 560 pupils, have savings accounts. The first two to deposit in Albany were Paul Edward Puckett, son of G. Puckett, and Georgia Lee Weaver, daughter of John F. Weaver. Thrift lies at the base of all education.

The banks deserve credit for their aid to our schools in teaching this great lesson of thrift. One hundred thirty stamps were sold while installing. New Orleans children, 30,000 strong, began bank accounts in Moulin street in front of the place of business of Old Jim Thomas.

Here is a Real Record Favoring Young Dan Cupid

Dan Cupid may be experiencing more or less stormy weather on the bounding seas of matrimony these tempestuous days, but he is a real record in favor of Dan.

In Ramer, Tenn., live Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Chenault, who have relatives here. The ages of the two are 85 and 81 respectively and they are both in good health. They have lived on the farm all their lives and are independent financially.

They have six children, all in good health. They were married when 18 and 14 years old respectively. The wedding occurred in August, 1854. Mr. and Mrs. Chenault have lived together 67 years.

Fruits and Nuts For X'mas Times

T. J. Potter asks a fair share of your patronage when you purchase fruits and nuts for Christmas. He has a fine line and his stand is in Moulin street in front of the place of business of Old Jim Thomas.

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TRAFFIC LEAGUE TO HOLD MEETING

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AFTER THE FIRE—too late to get insurance. Let my companies protect your dwelling, business or furniture. J. A. Thornhill.

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Dodge roaster, in good condition. Can be seen at Buchheit's garage. 19-3t

FRUITS—Yes, fruits. Fine Florida oranges, 25¢ doz.; apples, summer huckleberry and imported lemons, 22 1/2 cents per doz. May I ask you if prices are right? Albany-Decatur Commission & Salvage Co., 327-329 Bank St., phone 104. 18-3t

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—5 room modern house with garage, 1709 6th Ave., South. Apply to R. G. McClure, 411 Prospect Drive, Albany. 19-3t

FOR RENT—The store room now occupied by C. A. Moore, the Bicycle Man, known as the Henkel building. Will be for rent January 1. Phone 316-J Albany. 19-3t

FOR RENT—Three nice furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone Decatur 238. 18-3t

FARM FOR RENT for 1922, 140 acres, including about 12 acres of woodland situated East of Gunn farm near Trinity, Ala., known as the LaFayette Garth place. Possession given January 1, 1922. T. M. Dix, agent, Decatur, Ala. 18-3t

FOR RENT—5 rooms and bath, 603 Railroad street, opposite City Hall, Decatur. Good condition. Telephone 438. T. M. Dix. 18-3t

CENTRAL APARTMENTS are now ready for occupancy. Can fit you with three or four rooms and private bath. New, modern, up-to-date. T. M. Dix, Telephone Decatur 438. 18-3t

WANTED

CLERKS—For postal mail and first grade positions, \$125 monthly. Experience unnecessary. For free particulars of examinations, write R. Terry, (former Civil Service examiner) 18 Continental Bldg., Washington, D. C. 19-3t

GOVERNMENT Positions. Men, women, 18, over, wanted for railway mail postoffice, other government positions. Examination soon. Salary \$1400-\$1800 per year. Experience unnecessary. Particulars free. Write Columbia School of Civil Service, 504 Pope Bldg., Washington, D. C. 19-3t

WANTED—To sell you a Mascot. Range under an absolute guarantee. Carroll Bros., Bank street, Phone 157.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Collie, male, 7 months old, tan and white. Answers to name "Fam." Reward. Phone Albany 9020. 19-6t

MISCELLANEOUS

DOLLS—Dolls, yes dolls. While we have sold mother dolls, we have a big lot of kids left and my, my, how cheap they are. Albany-Decatur Commission & Salvage Co., 327-329 Bank St. 18-3t

TURKEYS—Turkeys, yes, a few fast stall fed turkeys, and they are fat hens, too. Don't miss this. Albany-Decatur Commission & Salvage Co., 327-329 Bank St., Decatur, phone 104. 18-3t

REMEMBER next week which is Christmas week. We are going to sell our goods regardless of cost. Come and see us: Albany-Decatur Commission & Salvage Co., 327-329 Bank St. 18-3t

GOOD BYE ANXIETY—That is what you say when you have an accident, health or life policy in The Travelers with Thomas M. Owen, Jr., 611 2nd Ave., Albany, Ala. d6-1m0

NUTS—Yes, nut. Black walnuts, 5¢ per pound; cream nuts, English walnuts, pecans and scalybarks at 5¢ per pound. Great bargains in nuts. Albany-Decatur Commission & Salvage Co., 327-329 Bank St., phone 104 Decatur. 18-3t

HAUL YOUR OWN, and save the difference. Nicely cured hay of various kinds, 75 cents per bale. Ten bales or more, delivered. Otto Mees, Phone 216 or 331 W. o24-tf

We do all kinds of crating for household goods. Also furniture repairing. Call 397 Albany. Dinsmore Brothers. N4-tf

CANNED GOODS—Yes, tomatoes No. 2, hand packed, 10c; Cal. peaches No. 3 in heavy syrup, 25c. Other goods in same proportion. How does this compare with prices you are paying. Albany-Decatur Commission & Salvage Co., 327-329 Bank St., Decatur. 18-3t

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MY MARRIAGE PROBLEMS

Adèle Garrison's New Phase of Revelations of a Wife
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What the Wounded Trooper Told.

MY heart was full of warm gratitude toward the awkward boy who had just revealed to me the man named Smith. I extended my hand toward him impulsively, and he grasped it firmly, while an embarrassed brick-red flush spread over his face.

"I don't know how to thank you," I said sincerely. "It means more to me than you think, and it has saved me from sorely judging my husband."

"I thought I ought to," he stammered, dropping my hand in an agony of embarrassment as Mrs. Dean's voice sounded behind us. She had crossed the room from the veranda door without our seeing her, and I wondered how much she had heard of our conversation.

"What a touching tableau!" she ribbed. "Really, Madam, you might be posing as a picture of eternal gratitude. Fred must have rendered you some signal service, indeed."

Her voice was gay, insouciant, but I surmised that uneasiness lay beneath her patently careful carelessness. She evidently had not cared that Fred had heard her misleading statement to me concerning Dicky's attack on Smith, counting on Fred's dumb shyness to keep him from speech on the subject. But she was keen enough to realize that Dicky in the mind had been all the evening would not tell me the truth concerning the reason for his punishment of Smith.

Madge Scores.
That I would eventually learn it from Dicky she must have known, but I guessed that she was gambling upon that time coming after she had left Cold Spring. That she cared no whit for Dicky or his future opinion of her, if she could gratify her vanity, and her petty grudge against me, by making me feel jealous of her! I was sure. I knew, also, that she would like nothing better than to have me jealous of her before Dicky in jealous anger. But the short of Fred in close, confidential conversation with me had startled her.

It was no part of my plan, however, to have her guess what I knew or did not know. The eternal feline which lurks, more or less securely leashed in every woman's make-up, woke and tugged at its bonds, demanding that I play with the girl's innocence.

"Opportunity depends upon what one would consider a service," I remarked laconically. "But I have reason to be distinctly grateful to Fred, nevertheless."

I looked squarely at her for a moment; then glanced away quickly. And though she looked back at me unblinkingly, there was an expression which flashed into her eyes before she could control and banish it which told me that I had scored. And I was extremely glad of the interruption which came just then from the inn proprietor, Kramish, for I was content to let the silent controversy between us rest just where it was.

A Telephone Message.

"The coffee will be ready very soon," he said. "Will you draw it when it is ready or wait for the others?"

"We will wait ten minutes," I decided swiftly. "Then if they have not come back you may serve those who are here."

"Thank you, madame," he said quietly, and went back to his tables, once more the placid, efficient inn host, as calm as though a short time before he had not been involved in a drama of life and death.

"What's the great idea?" Bass Dean demanded, with a shrug, for out of nowhere in a peculiar facial trick she has, "Any one would think you were the mysterious heroine, or famous detective—or something equally interesting to watch that old man follow. I expected to see him hit his head three times on the floor and to crawl out backwards, he was so deferential."

"He's a bit upset, by so much excitement," I replied, non-committally. "But let's sit over and talk to Fa Grogue. He looks as if he were marooned on an island."

The shrill of the telephone punctuated my suggestion, which had been made to avoid any further conversation with Bass Dean alone. And under so tense a strain was every one in the room and on the veranda that every voice ceased and every pair of eyes were on Kronblom as he took down the receiver.

"Well, this is Kronblom's place. No. Col. Travers is not here. Who? No body of them. They are all with Col. Travers. Who? Mrs. Graham? The lady who drove the car? Yes, she's here."

He beckoned me to the telephone, and as I walked quickly to it, I was conscious of Bass Dean's eyes boring into the back of my head, and knew she would have given much to have been in my place. Her curiosity is overwhelming her desire to be the centre of things as I coordinate.

"Mrs. Graham? This is Hastings. I have news which Col. Travers must know at once. Crowley recovered consciousness long enough to say that Smith was the man who struck him down. I think Crowley had a lot more to tell, but he lapsed into unconsciousness again. Where is Col. Travers?"

"Gone to get?" I did not finish the sentence, for into the room rushed Col. Travers. Dicky and Ted, the trooper's face black with fury. I did not need words to tell me that Smith had managed to escape them.

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44 Schools Enter New Association

(Montgomery Bureau, Albany, Decatur Daily)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 20—Forty-four high schools of Alabama have obtained membership in the state high school athletic association, which will direct athletic competition between the institutions according to returns received to Saturday afternoon by O. C. Bird, director of physical education of the state department of education. These returns do not include any from the northeastern district, which indicates that the total enrollment should be sixty or more.

Schools which have already entered the association follow: Aliceville high, Autauga high, Albany high, Barton academy (Mobile), Bibb high, Bibb county high, Blount, Barbour, Baldwin, Coffeeville, Colbert, Calhoun, Central high (Birmingham), Chilton, Coffey, Clarke, Dothan, Demopolis, Franklin, Fairfax, Gordo, Georgiana, Geneva, Hamilton agricultural, Henry, Jackson agricultural, Jefferson, Lowndes, Lee, Marion, Monroe, Northwest Alabama high, Opelika high, Pike Road, Pickens, Ramer, Springville, Spring Hill high (Mobile), Sidney Lanier (Montgomery), Shelby, Thomasville, Walker and Winston.

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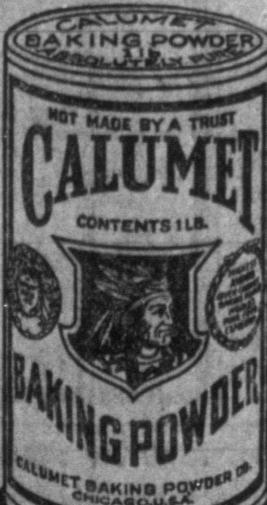
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Today's Fashion By VERA WINSTON



Mole and Seal Are Charmingly Combined in This Lovely Coat.

THIS fur coat shows how effective is the combination of two different kinds of pelts. The fronts and back panel are made of seal; which contrasts effectively with the mole that forms the sides. The latter is set in so that a flaring effect is attained, for this is one of the season's fashion features.

The sleeves, generous in size, are fashioned in similar style, for the upper part is made of seal, and mole skin forms the under part. Cuffs and collar are cut from the soft gray pelt. The hand-some collar may be worn up or down.

Morgan County Hogs Show Class

Morgan county hogs are showing class. Minor Russell and J. T. Robinson, near here, killed six porkers this week. The aggregate tonnage of the half dozen hogs was 2461 pounds.

To Spend X'mas With Home Folks

Col. John H. Skeggs will arrive here on Thursday to spend Christmas with his parents, Judge and Mrs. W. E. Skeggs. Col. Skeggs served with distinction overseas during the world war and is now district engineer of California.

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Corner Bank and Vine

DECATUR DRUG CO.

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SOCIETY NEWS

Margaret C. Shelton—Phone Decatur 352.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hampton, of Iuka, Miss., are expected guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Ellis.

Mrs. S. D. Brock is suffering an attack of lumbago.

Mrs. S. A. Jolly is reported ill.

Miss Thelma Chenault is expected home on Thursday from Judson College to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Chenault.

Mrs. J. B. Herring and Mrs. Men- son Townsend, of Athens Chapel, were shopping here yesterday.

Mrs. L. C. Royer and daughter, Jane, spent the week-end in Montgomery.

Mrs. Joe Gill returned to Hartselle Monday evening after a visit to her sister, Mrs. R. M. McGlathery.

Mrs. J. M. Minor is confined to her home by illness.

Miss Mary Elizabeth George has been ill since Friday at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. J. M. Minor.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Camody are the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Camody.

Misses Lucy and Inez Coyle, of Huntsville, accompanied by their father, B. L. Coyle, and brother, Ben Coyle, are expected this week to be the guests of their sister, Mrs. J. D. Bush.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Williams and son, Horace, Jr., will spend the holidays in Montgomery with Mr. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Williams.

Miss Alma Hartung expects to leave the latter part of the week to be with her sister, Mrs. Kenneth Thomas, in Florence.

Miss Miriam Sherrod, of Courtland, is expected today to visit friends here.

Mrs. O. B. Locke, of Columbus, Miss., was the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. T. Hopper, enroute to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Ashford, in Courtland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hopper and son, Carl, Jr., will spend Christmas with relatives in Courtland.

Miss Ethel Landers, of Hillsboro, was in the Twin Cities shopping Monday.

Mrs. Rebman and daughter, Tiny, and son, Presley, were shopping here Monday.

Miss Bess Roberts, of the State Highway Department office, will spend Christmas with relatives in Athens.

Miss Ethel Roberts, who is teaching school in Birmingham, will be the guest of friends in Decatur, enroute to spend the holidays at her home in Athens.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Todd and Richard Hall will leave Friday to spend the holidays with Mrs. Tim Hudmon in Nashville.

Mrs. R. T. Sheppard is expected to return tomorrow night from a visit to relatives in Gadsden.

PERSONALS

W. J. Bibb, of Belle Mina, was here today.

James Bryant is reported very ill.

Joseph Robertson, "Uncle Joe," leaves on Friday for Landersville to spend the holidays.

Dr. H. M. Folkes, of Gulfport, Miss., president of the Gulfport Life Insurance company, was here yesterday, the guest of General Agent W. M. Chenault.

Elton Johnson and Leonard Evans will be home Wednesday from the University of Alabama to spend the Christmas holidays.

J. B. Bryant is quite ill this week.

D. C. Adams, Jr., is at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Adams for the holidays.

Taylor Bodkins, of Memphis, claim agent for the Southern railroad, is in the Twin Cities today.

Charley Pulley, Robert Moore, C. Bean, Charley Lile, of Huntsville, attended the Kiwanis Minstrel here last night.

J. F. Hollenbeck, of Courtland, is in the Twin Cities on business today.

J. E. Dutton, of Danville, is in the city today.

Jodie Walker, of Hartselle, is here today.

Murphy Eady, a former Morgan county boy, now holding a responsible position with one of the railroads of Georgia, being superintendent of the rolling stock of his road, was in the city yesterday attending a sale of some property for division in which he was interested.

Barrett Shelton is expected home Thursday night from Washington-Lee University to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Shelton.

Mahlon and Junior King are ill at their apartment on Johnston street with influenza.

C. T. Royer is able to be up after a short illness.

Walter Miller, of Tuscaloosa, is visiting in the Twin Cities.

Ed Daney, of Huntsville, will be the holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bush.

George Hartung, Jr., will spend Christmas with Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Turner in Tuscaloosa.

J. L. Echols will leave after Christmas to spend a few weeks in Florida.

Earl Parker has returned from Martin College at Pulaski, Tenn., to be with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Parker for Christmas.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT AT DECATUR HIGH SCHOOL

The Expression department of Decatur Public school will present "The Bird's Christmas Carol" (Kate Douglas Wiggins), Wednesday evening, Dec. 21, at 8 o'clock.

Characters: Chief Auger of the Prologue, Louise Neill; Home Finding Angels, Mary B. Hendricks and Elizabeth Malone; Carol Bird, Vivian Dickson; Mrs. Bird, Agnes Cassells; Mr. Bird, Charles Wondyward; Uncle Jack, Ferrow Himes; Elfrida Clifford, Etolie Barnes; Mrs. Ruggles, Frances Himes; Sarah Maud, Imogene Nungester; Clement, Frances Barnes; Peter, Ernest Coppage; Kitty, Jane Irwin; Peoria, Clara B. Hunt; Larry, Earl Calvin, Jr.; Cornelius, Edmund Nesbit.

Prologue—The Christmas Baby finds a Home.

Act I—Twelve years later—The Bird's Nest.

Act II—Some other Birds are

What Some Beauty Seekers Do to Banish Red from the Nose

By LUCREZIA BORI
The Famous Spanish Prima Donna

For all things which detract from the appearance, none is distressing like a red nose. This is sometimes the result of poor circulation or bad digestion, and if the redness endures for a considerable time, it is advisable to consult your physician.

LUCREZIA BORI: When the nose is more than skin deep, it is well to discover them, so that suitable cures can be corrected without delay.

Should the redness result from poor circulation, it may be that you are wearing too tight clothing. If this is the case you can readily loosen your corset or garters and you will find that the redness of your nose will disappear.

Cold feet often cause a red nose and where winter weather prevails, it is always advisable to have the feet warmly clad. Wool stockings are much in vogue for winter wear and they possess great warmth, while the heavy-soled shoes which are usually worn with them are an excellent protection against cold and dampness.

Eating too much sometimes tends to bring on this condition, and if you read with your head bent, and especially soon after you have eaten, you need not be surprised if you are troubled with redness of the nose.

You can, however, do much to overcome this condition, even if you should not be in a position to consult a physician. See that your feet are kept comfortably warm and that you do not overdo in the matter of reading after meals. You can also prepare the following lotion and apply it to your face every evening:

An Excellent Lotion
Lemon juice 4 tablespoons
Glycerine 2 ounces
Water 2 ounces
Carbolic acid 6 drops

taught to fly, Christmas day in the Ruggles' Kitchen.

Act III—"The Angel of the Crutches." Christmas evening in Carol's home.

Election of Officers Central Labor Body

Last night was the regular election of officers for the Central Labor Union, and after the regular routine of business there were two stirring speeches from visitors; the first by Captain F. L. Abbott, of the Salvation Army, and the second by C. E. Milligan of Rome, Ga. Captain Abbott spoke of undoubted benefit to abduse nose-reddies; it is always best to get at the real cause of this deterrent to beauty. Give some consideration to your clothes and your food, and it may be that you can discover the cause and quickly remove it, so that your beauty need not be sacrificed to the unsightly nose.

Under election of officers, T. J. Martin was elected chaplain; Edward Spain, president; G. M. Grady, vice president; H. C. Hutchison, recording secretary; J. A. Allen, financial secretary; O. Otte, treasurer; J. E. Blair, press reporter; R. A. Hancell, sergeant at arms; James M. Petey, door keeper; R. A. Worley, John Babler, and J. H. Napp, trustees.

PLAY

"The Bird's Christmas Carol"

(Kate Douglas Wiggins)

DECATUR HIGH SCHOOL

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"THE BRONZE BELL"

By Louis Joseph Vance

A romance that fairly leaps through adventures, with the whirl of New York and the mystic, gorgeous colors of the Orient, with

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Wednesday

Maurice Tourneur's production

"THE FOOLISH MATRONS"

From the novel by Doran Byrne with an all-star cast. One of the really big pictures of the year—Do not miss it.

STATEMENT OF

The Tennessee Valley Bank

DECEMBER 3, 1921

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts \$2,804,356.45	Capital Stock \$161,800.00
Bonds and Stocks 158,844.00	Surplus Fund 161,800.00
Overdrafts 15,234.00	Undivided Profits and Reserves 36,138.33
Banking Houses (16) 90,500.00	
Furniture and Fixtures, (16 sets) 36,750.00	Bills Payable 80,000.00
Real Estate 13,292.50	Deposits 3,015,633.87
Cash and due from Banks 346,395.05	
	\$3,455,37

POLLY AND HER PALS

By Cliff Sterrett



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Nungester Drug Co.
Albany Drug Co.**TAKE IT IN TIME**

Just as Scores of Albany People Have.

Waiting doesn't pay.
If you neglect kidney backache,
Urinary troubles often follow.Doan's Kidney Pills are for kidney
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Mrs. C. E. Spurlock, 108 Sixth Avenue, Albany, says: "I had been suffering from stomach trouble for a year or more and it finally brought on kidney trouble. I got down real bad with my back and the trouble got so bad I couldn't take a step across the floor. I had blinding spells and my kidneys didn't act right. A friend told me about Doan's Kidney Pills and I got a supply at Dillehay Bros.' Drug Store. I used them for about four days and felt much better. Continued use fixed me up. I haven't been bothered since."

Price 6c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy — get Doan's Kidney Pills — the same that Mrs. Spurlock had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

REMINISCENCES

By J. ADLAI WEST

Capt. Freeman, who many years ago taught schools at Danville and Somerville and who married Miss Kate Garner, a member of one of the most prominent families of the county, was buried at Danville. Later the body was exhumed and reintered at Moulton, where children of the couple were buried.

At that period very few carried life insurance, and it was a rule of the company that oath should be made

What could be more appropriate for a Christmas present than a Beautiful Piece of Jewelry?

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This is the easy way to have money next Christmas.

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To Encourage Thrift

Regularly depositing a specified sum of money each week is the way to HAVE MONEY.

Every man and woman can easily spare some money from their earnings each week and when you deposit it, you have it.

Our Christmas Club offers you a methodical plan for depositing your money regularly.

JOIN TODAY

WHAT THE DIFFERENT CLUBS AMOUNT TO IN 50 WEEKS**Increasing Club Plan**

1c Club	Deposit 1c 1st week, 2c 2nd week.
2c Club	Increase 1c each week—in 50 weeks
5c Club	Deposit 2c 1st week, 4c 2nd week.
10c Club	Increase 2c each week—in 50 weeks
	Deposit 5c 1st week, 10c 2nd week.
	Increase 5c each week—in 50 weeks
	Deposit 10c 1st week, 20c 2nd week.
	Increase 10c each week—in 50 weeks

\$ 12.75
25.50
63.75
127.50

Even Amount Club Plan

25c Club	Deposit 25c each week—in 50 weeks.
50c Club	Deposit 50c each week—in 50 weeks.
\$1 Club	Deposit \$1 each week—in 50 weeks.
\$2 Club	Deposit \$2 each week—in 50 weeks.

\$12.50
25.00
50.00
100.00

Even Amount Club Plan

\$5 Club	Deposit \$5 each week—in 50 weeks.
\$10 Club	Deposit \$10 each week—in 50 weeks.
\$20 Club	Deposit \$20 each week—in 50 weeks.
\$100 Club	Deposit \$100 each week—in 50 weeks.

\$250.00
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You can begin with the largest amount and Decrease each week**HOW TO JOIN
It is Easy**

Look at the tables above and select the club you wish to join, then bring in your first deposit. We will make you a member of the club and give you a pass book showing the club you have joined.

**PLAN OF THE CLUB
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Our Christmas Club is a plan for depositing money weekly. This method enables those of small means, those of moderate means, and also the big business man to lay aside money by systematic deposits.

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COTTON MARKET OPENING IS FIRM

NOEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The cotton market opened firmer today at advances of 3 to 25 points on further short coverings and buying by wire houses. There was a good deal of profit taking, which was well absorbed. The census bureau figures on ginnings were about as expected.

Deputy Marshal of Fire Board Here

Deputy State Fire Marshal G. R. Shaffer, of Montgomery, is in the Twin Cities on business for his department. He states that his department is experiencing more trouble than usual with fires over the state,

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and that the department is being kept very busy making investigations.

Complete January List NOW ON SALE

Columbia Records

Dance Records

Wabash Blues. Fox-Trot	The Columbians	A-3497
Tuck Me To Sleep (In My Old Kentucky Home). Fox-Trot	The Columbians	85c
Ten Little Fingers and Ten Little Toes (Down In Tennessee). Fox-Trot	Ted Lewis and His Band	A-3499
Everybody Step. From The Music Box Revue. Fox-Trot	Ted Lewis and His Band	85c
Kentucky Home. Fox-Trot	The Happy Six	A-3498
It's You. Fox-Trot	The Happy Six	85c
Sal-O-May. Fox-Trot	Paul Biase Trio	A-3494
Catalina. Fox-Trot	Paul Biase Trio	85c
Song of Love. Waltz	Prince's Dance Orchestra	A-3504
Plantation Lullaby. Medley Waltz	Prince's Dance Orchestra	85c
Na-Jo. Fox-Trot	The Happy Six	A-3503
Jabberwocky. Fox-Trot	The Happy Six	85c

Song Hits

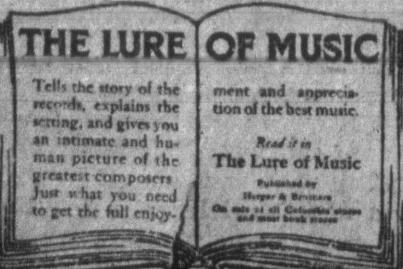
April Showers. From Bomba	Al Jolson	A-3500
Weep No More (My Mammy). Vernon Dalhart		85c
Cry Baby Blues.	Dolly Kay	A-2502
No One's Fool.	Dolly Kay	85c
Who's Been Around?	Van and Schenck	A-3490
O'Rolly (I'm Ashamed Of You). From Ziegfeld Follies of 1921	Van and Schenck	85c
A Dream of Your Smile.	Edwin Date	A-3496
Love Will Find a Way. From Shuffle Along	Edwin Date	85c
Maggie Maguire. Edwin Date & William Morgan	Edwin Date	A-3501
Mary O'Brien.	Edwin Date	85c
I'll Be Good But I'll Be Lonesome.	Southern Quartet	A-2489
He Took It Away From Me—Blues.	Southern Quartet	85c

Opera and Concert

Sextette from Lucia di Lammermoor—"Chi raffrena il mio furore?" (Why Do My Arms Restraine).	Al Jolson	A-3500
Barrantos, Hackett, Stracciari, Mardonies, Noe and Meader		\$3.50
Le Coq d'Or—"Salut à toi soleil!" (Hail To Thee, Sun).	Maria Barriondo	49768
Long, Long Ago.	Hulda Lashanska	49963
Shipmates O' Mine.	Louis Gravure	A-3492
Five and Twenty Sailormen.	Louis Gravure	\$1.00
Sleep, Baby, Sleep. Zimmerman and Grandville Homeland Switzerland	Zimmerman and Grandville	A-3462
		85c

Instrumental Music

Traumerei.	Pablo Casals	49795
Spring Song (Songs Without Words).	Sascha Jacobsen	\$1.50
Serenade.	Sascha Jacobsen	A-3495
Rocked In The Cradle of The Deep.	Clyde Doerr	\$1.00
Jeunesse.	Clyde Doerr	A-3491
		85c

New Columbia Records
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"Faint Heart Always Wins the Flash"



By Cliff Sterrett

her daughter, Miss Janet. A telegram was received by Miss Elizabeth Simpson Monday, summoning her to come at once.

Mrs. Simpson is one of the oldest residents of Hartsville, she being near 90 years old. She has been spending the winter with her children in Arkansas, making a visit home recently, and left for the West apparently in good health.

Several social functions are being planned by the young people of the town for Christmas week, the younger society of the town being largely augmented by the return of about twenty young men and ladies who are attending school away from home and will arrive today.

A. Polytinsky and family have vacated their apartments on Main street and moved to a residence on the west side for a short time, pending the completion of their new residence near the Methodist church, which will be about January 1st.

All of the out of town teachers in the two schools here will leave Thursday for their respective homes to spend the holidays.

There was preaching services at all the churches of the town Sunday morning, and all the church bells ringing in unison on a bright, crisp unshiny morning attracted large numbers of church goers. Good attendance was a feature at all the places of worship.

Rev. Edd Speigel, a prominent minister of the Christian faith, occupied the pulpit at both morning and evening services at the Christian church Sunday.

Rev. Speigel is one of three brothers who are all ministers of this denomination, and have contributed much to the upbuilding of their church in this and other states.

Mrs. Mattie Sherrill went to Cullman Sunday to see her children at that place, returning home in the evening.

Roy S. Grover, a popular local boy, was called to Birmingham this week by the postmaster of that place, to serve as a clerk in the Birmingham office.

Young Grover took the examination last March, and was placed on the eligible list, this being his first call to duty.

Mrs. Claire Sherrill, talented daughter of S. L. Sherrill, who is teaching in South Carolina, is expected this week to return home for the holidays.

Misses Annie and Jessie Stone, who are attending school at Montevallo, will be home Wednesday for the holidays.

Misses Lurline and Lucile Russell, daughters of Dr. T. J. Russell of East Morgan, are expected home from school for the holidays this week.

Perry Orr, student at Vanderbilt, will be home Thursday.

Messrs. Carl Pattiello, Cecil and Arthur Hays, Geo. Butler Jackson, and Homer Gibson, all students at Auburn, will be home Thursday to spend the holidays with parents and friends.

Aubrey Garrison and Benton Brindley, students at the University, will be home for a vacation this week.

Miss Stella Howell, a student at Judson College, is expected home Wednesday by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Howell.

Miss Luverne Lovelady, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Will Lovelady, will be home for the holidays this week. Miss Lovelady is a student at Peabody, Nashville, Tenn.

Miss Grace Sabotka, one of the teachers at the Peabody at Nashville, Tenn., is expected home this week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sabotka.

Messrs. Paul Doss, Wesley Patterson, Edie Nichols and Bruce Sherrill, all pupils of the Webb school at Bell

Christmas Cheer For Needy Kiddies

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possible by the proceeds of the minstrel will be given in the Community Club auditorium.

CAPITAL A RESORT

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 20—(Special)—Montgomery has become qualified to advertise itself as a summer resort. Officially this city has had no ice in 1921, although in the suburbs ice has been seen three mornings during the past two weeks. The weather bureau thermometer has shown the lowest temperature as 33° for the fall of 1921, but ice has not been recorded. All records have been broken in this respect. In December about 1888 eleven inches of snow fell on the fifth and sixth.

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The Fashion

Walking and Talking
Unbreakable Dolls—\$5.00
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\$1.45

\$200,000 Fire Loss in Meridian, Miss.

(International News Service)

MERIDIAN, Miss., Dec. 20.—The four story building of the Wimber-Klein company, wholesale department store, together with a two story building adjoining, occupied as a warehouse by Meyer Brothers, wholesale grocers, were destroyed by fire last night, causing an estimated loss of \$200,000. The ruins were still smoldering this morning. The fire started in the second story of the Wimber-Klein company building and gained such headway that the fire department could do little more than save adjoining buildings.

PRE-HOLIDAY SALE

There are only 4 days in which to do your X'mas Shopping.

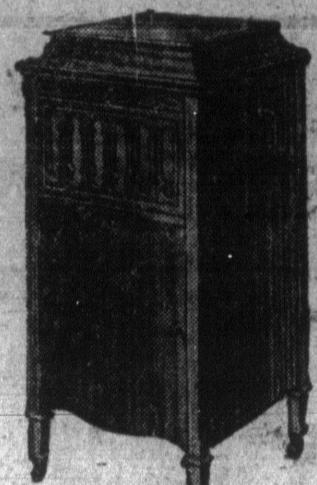
SUITS, COATS AND DRESSES GREATLY REDUCED

Wonderful values nicely tailored.

SILK HOSIERY—Nothing more acceptable and at the holiday season too, especially when its Van Raalte Glove Silk Hose may be had in several shades of brown, also champaign and grey; just the vogue to be worn with black patent Shoes. Then too there is the always popular black, either lace or plain, price, the pair.....\$3.98

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of Jersey Silk, all colors, price.....\$4.95

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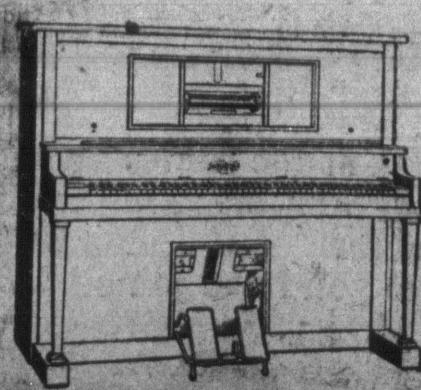
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